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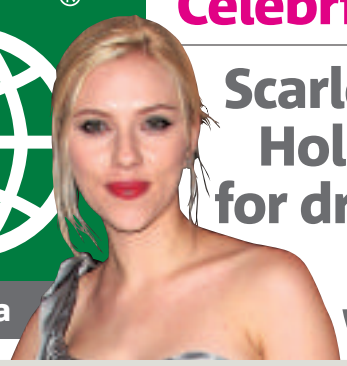

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Scarlett raps Hollywood for dropping older women

Boy, 12, hit by vehicle in reverse

PINNED A 12-year-old boy pinned beneath a vehicle was rushed to hospital yesterday afternoon by Calgary EMS.

The boy was taken to hospital in serious, potentially life-threatening condition after being hit by a vehicle travelling in reverse in the 3800 block of Memorial Drive NE yesterday afternoon around 4:15 p.m.

Bystanders used a jack to lift the vehicle off the patient before EMS arrived, but still sustained critical chest and abdominal injuries in the incident.

Calgary police are investigating the cause of the collision.

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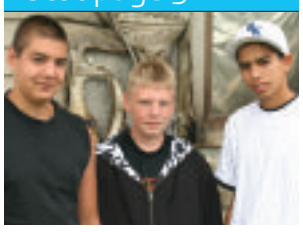

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Split-second **loss**

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Canada's Mike Brown swims to a fourth place finish in the final of the men's 200 metre breaststroke swimming competition at the Beijing Olympic Games yesterday. Brown finished less than ten one-hundredths of a second shy of the bronze medallist. More Olympics coverage, page 8.

City golfer teed off over theft

Increase in security urged

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A fun night out at the golf course turned out to be anything but for one city woman.

After playing a round of golf with friends Tuesday night at city-owned McCall Lake Golf Course, Julia Baird returned to the parking lot two hours later to find her car broken into.

But what upsets the 30-year-old golf beginner is she wasn't warned there has been a rash of car break-ins at the northeast course.

"It was fun to get together with girls, have some laughs, but I come out to the parking lot and find my car damaged and everything missing. That wrecked the whole night," she said.

Baird says her husband's golf clubs, her purse and even winter clothes kept in the trunk were all stolen, a damaged lock on her Pontiac Sunfire left to show for it.

"When I told the golf course, they said that it happens all the time there, and that Sunfires and Cavaliers are a big target. My question is why isn't there a warning?"

"... I come out to the parking lot to find my car damaged and everything missing. That wrecked the whole night."
Julia Baird

While a typical "Lock your belongings" away poster was displayed on-site, Baird said the city should do more. After all, she did "lock away her belongings," she said.

After contacting the city, Baird was left with little assurance of any changes.

"I just want other people to know, to be warned," she said, adding she and her friends will never golf there again.

When the golf course was contacted by Metro, they said they "couldn't comment on the matter," but a call-back was promised for this morning. Several calls to the City of Calgary went unreturned.

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Global Fest bring all walks of life together for celebration

ELLISTON PARK Global Fest 2008 promises to be better than ever.

That's what Kevin Goosen from Global Fest is saying about the sixth annual event, which, for the first time, has been combined to one location down at Elliston Park.

Attendees can treat themselves to various food, exhibits and shows on two stages from Aug. 11 to 23.

"It gives people a lot of opportunity to learn more about various ethnic cultures in Calgary," he said.

Also new to this year's event is the One World Café and Cinema, where Calgarians can sit and enjoy beverages from around the world and get a clear view of the fireworks competition.

If you're looking to save money, head down to Elliston Park tonight between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. for $5 per night tickets or $25 for a Global pass.

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Arsonist denied parole
A man sentenced to 20 years in prison for his role in an arson that killed two children and injured their mother lost his appeal for early parole. Abdulaziz Ellahib was charged with arson four years ago when a rock and Molotov cocktail were thrown into Salma Barih's southeast townhome. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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It doesn't get much better

Sunday, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., stroll on down to Melrose Café and Bar at 730 17 Ave. SW to enjoy a cool pint and a plate of freshly barbecued ribs served up by the Calgary Stampeders for $5 as part of the third annual Crohn's and Colitis charity barbecue and silent auction. The joint affair between Melrose Café and Bar and Rickards beer hopes to bust their record of $7,000. METRO CALGARY

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Zero tolerance toward hazing in high schools

KRISTA SYLVESTER
for Metro Calgary

ARREST In light of a hazing incident resulting in charges against 14 students in Northern Alberta, Calgary schools are putting their foot down about the practice.

Calgary Board of Education spokesman Ted Flitton told Metro the school board has a policy against school initiations.

"I don't know if it happens a lot, but even if it doesn't happen on school property, there can be action taken against the students," he said.

For example, if the victims are too scared to go to school or have injuries, or if police need to get involved, the school will cooperate fully.

While hazing incidents often go unreported for fear of reprisal, they still happen, says one Grade 10 student who didn't want to use her last name.

"It happens, but I think it's stupid and we already have enough to worry about in high school, let alone getting beat up everyday," 14-year-old Melissa told Metro.

'Hero' teens douse townhouse blaze

ALICIA FOX
for Metro Calgary

Playing firefighter wasn't what three boys had in mind for their summer vacation.

Now hailed as heroes by their neighbours, brothers Kenneth Kehoe, 12, James Davidson, 15, and their cousin, Kyle Ironchild, 17, abandoned their movie early yesterday morning to extinguish the flames crawling up their neighbours' townhome.

"They're my heroes and my guardian angels," said Leeann Cook, who lived in the house that caught fire.

"People can call us heroes, I guess," said Ironchild, who was visiting from Regina. "But we were just trying to help out." With the help of a pillow, garden hose and their runners, the boys put out the fire and said they weren't concerned for their own safety.

"We were worried the fire wouldn't go out," said Davidson, adding he wanted to make sure his neighbours, also good family friends, were safe.

ALICIA FOX/FOR METRO CALGARY

James Davidson, 15, Kenneth Kehoe, 12, and Kyle Ironchild, 17, stamped out a fire crawling up a neighbouring townhome yesterday.

The suspicious fire is also a possible link to a fire just two buildings down in the same complex, located in the 1300 block of 42 Street SE, where the entire interior went up in flames within minutes of the first.

Jeff Budai with the fire department said the arson unit is investigating due to indications of accelerants.

He commends the boys, but said he doesn't recommend actions like that. No one was hurt in either fire.

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Five nabbed in SE burglaries

ARREST A three-day break, enter and car theft spree across Calgary that resulted in at least $250,000 in stolen property has left two adults and three youth facing upwards of 50 criminal charges. While District 8 Const. Scott Guterson said "it sounds ridiculous," the driving factor behind the Aug. 9 to 11 spree that hit five residences "at random" in Copperfield and New Brighton as residents slept was simply to steal cars and go joyriding. The targeted homes all had their garage and house doors open. The suspects were known to police Guterson said. Nicholas David Medal, 20, and Joseph Allan Smith, 19, are both facing a series of charges. METRO CALGARY

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Family members of Master Cpl. Josh Roberts and Master Cpl. Erin Doyle joined Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, Chief of Defence Staff Walter Natynczyk and Defence Minister Peter MacKay as the caskets of the most recent Canadian soldiers to die in Afghanistan arrived at CFB Trenton, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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"I'm tremendously disappointed, (but) life goes on."

Jeremy Hinzman, U.S. army deserter, after receiving a deportation order from the Canada Border Services Agency.

Deported

American war resister Jeremy Hinzman, left, has been ordered out of the country after a four-year legal battle to earn a home in Canada.

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Three aid workers killed in ambush

Suspected Taliban insurgents killed three female aid workers and their Afghan driver in an ambush yesterday, officials said. It was the bloodiest single attack on foreign humanitarian workers in Afghanistan in recent years.

Montreal's Jacqueline Kirk, 40, a Canadian-British citizen, Shirley Case, 30, of Williams Lake, B.C., and Trinidadian-American Nicole Dial, 30, died as they were travelling north towards Kabul through the province of Logar.

The three women worked for the U.S.-based International Rescue Committee (IRC).

"We are stunned and profoundly saddened by this tragic loss," said George Rupp, president of the IRC in the statement.

"Words are inadequate to express our sympathy for the families and loved ones of the victims and our devoted team of humanitarian aid workers in Afghanistan," he said.

Abdullah Wardak, Logar's governor, said the women and their driver were chased by gunmen in a Toyota Corolla who then opened fire on their vehicle.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai described the attack as carried out by non-Afghans.

"It is not in our culture to kill women, Afghans never kill women," Karzai said.

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Doug Bergmann of Edmonton competes in the National Cannonball Championship in Toronto yesterday. Bergmann went on to win the competition.

Torontonians file blast suits

TORONTO Desperate for resolve after an explosion at a propane facility shattered their lives this weekend, some Toronto residents are seeking more than $900 million in class action lawsuits against Sunrise Propane and government bodies they feel allowed the company to operate in their neighbourhood.

At least four class action lawsuits were filed in court yesterday. Some name Sunrise Propane Industrial Gases and other companies listed as operating on the Murray Rd. site. Others include the city of Toronto, the province of Ontario and the Technical Standards and Safety Authority.

The lawsuits came the same day the TSSA said Sunrise Propane was issued "cease and desist" orders for technical violations in 2006 — one for a hose hanging from a truck, another related to a tank-to-tank propane transfer.

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News in brief

POLITICS The Conservative campaign during the last election urged the party's media buyer not to go to Elections Canada with concerns about the party's advertising spending, a Commons committee heard yesterday.

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HEALTH Older people considering major orthopedic surgery often do not tell their doctors about their fears according to a new study. Researchers at the University of Toronto found that the decision to have surgery can be particularly difficult for seniors. **REUTERS**

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Papal appeal

Italian animal rights campaigners are urging Pope Benedict XVI, left, to stop wearing ermine on his hats and robes, appealing to his reputation as a cat lover. They have begun an online petition currently signed by nearly 1,900 people. REUTERS

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Business

U.S. users raising issues on iPhone reception

TELECOMMUNICATIONS The usually polished Apple is now facing questions over the performance of its heralded iPhone 3G — namely reception quality on high-speed third-generation, or "3G", networks.

The complaints have mainly been limited to U.S. Internet blogs and chat rooms, where some users have written about dropped calls and spotty reception while using AT&T Inc.'s 3G network.

Rogers Communications Inc. has not received any complaints about iPhone's reception from Canadian users, said Rogers spokesperson Liz Hamilton. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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U.S. sends Georgia aid

U.S. military planes began delivering aid to Georgia as Washington stepped up support for a shaky ceasefire with Russian troops around the breakaway region of South Ossetia.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice was set to arrive in Tbilisi today after talks in Paris. Rice's trip comes six days into a conflict that has shifted from artillery, tank and gun battles at the weekend to increasingly sharp diplomatic and political exchanges out of Washington, Moscow and Tbilisi.

U.S. President George W. Bush, flanked by Rice and Defence Secretary Robert Gates in the Rose Garden, demanded Moscow end the crisis, abide by an agreed ceasefire and withdraw Russian troops sent into Georgia after fighting began last Thursday.

"The United States of America stands with the democratically elected government of Georgia. We insist that the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia be respected," Bush told reporters at the White House.

Moscow has denied violating a ceasefire and rejected claims its troops and armour had advanced on Tbilisi or looted the key town of Gori, 60km west of the capital and just south across the Kura river from South Ossetia's capital Tskhinvali. REUTERS

Russian ultimatum

- Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the United States needed to choose between partnership with Moscow or the Georgian leadership, which he characterized as a "virtual project" of the Bush administration.

Cuba **82 years for Fidel**

CLAUDIA DAUT/REUTERS

Children hold onto a knife to cut a birthday cake for retired Cuban leader Fidel Castro at the Pioneer's Palace yesterday in Havana. Former Cuban leader Fidel Castro turned 82 yesterday, still a world and national figure even though he has not been seen in public since falling ill two years ago.

Bomb kills 15 in Lebanon attack

BLAST At least 15 people including nine soldiers were killed in Lebanon yesterday, according to security sources, in the deadliest attack on the army since a battle with al Qaeda-inspired militants last year.

An army statement described the attack in the northern city of Tripoli as a "terrorist bombing" — a phrase used in the past by the military when it suspects militant Islamist involvement.

Security sources had earlier put the death toll at 18. REUTERS

Syria, Lebanon take next step

- Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and Lebanese President Michel Suleiman agreed yesterday to establish diplomatic relations between their countries at ambassadorial level, a Syrian official said. The two countries announced last month in Paris that they intended to open diplomatic relations for the first time since they gained independence in 1943.

News in brief

TALLEST WOMAN Seven-foot-seven Sandy Allen, the world's tallest woman, died yesterday in an Indiana nursing home, a spokesman said. Allen, 53, who once appealed to Guinness World Records for help in finding a tall companion, had been ill and confined to a wheelchair for some time.

INDIAN KASHMIR Angry Muslims mourning at least 20 protesters killed by police torched security bunkers and rioted in Indian Kashmir's main city yesterday as a land row with Hindus revived calls for independence. Muslim Pakistan, which controls part of Kashmir, condemned the violence. REUTERS

Democratic chairman killed in shooting

ARKANSAS The chairman of the Arkansas Democratic Party, Bill Gwatney, died in a hospital after being shot by a lone gunman at the party's headquarters in Little Rock, officials said yesterday.

Bill Gwatney

His unidentified killer also died after a high-speed chase and exchange of gunfire with police. The motive for the shooting remained unknown.

Gwatney, 48, was a former state Senator and his shooting shocked the southern state and the Democratic Party establishment.

Local media reports said the gunman had fired three shots in Gwatney's office before fleeing the scene. REUTERS

Gitmo trials place generals at odds

GUANTANAMO The U.S. military was so eager to get the sluggish Guantanamo war crimes trials moving that the legal adviser to the Pentagon overseer adopted a "spray and pray" approach to pursuing charges, a U.S. general testified yesterday.

Yesterday's testimony pitted one U.S. general against another, exposing some of the internal fractures regarding the trials. REUTERS

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Tennis

Swiss star Roger Federer erased the bitter memory of his loss to Tomas Berdych at the Athens Olympics four years ago when he beat the Czech 6-3, 7-6 yesterday to reach the quarter-finals of the men's singles. REUTERS

Beijing Games

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Lack of funds hamstring Canada

Are our elite athletes cursed or is cash shortage to blame for our medal drought?

YorkReport

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The entire Canadian team, it seems, will collect fewer medals at the Beijing Olympics than U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps.

And this, I suggest, sucks.

Our athletes are emulating our dollar, falling shamefully below the Americans.

Even Calgary resident Mike Brown came oh-so-close to a medal early this morning in the men's 200-metre breaststroke, but is also without any hardware. He was fourth.

Perhaps these are pleasant days for manufacturers of anti-depressants in this country, but I can't think of any other Canadians who could possibly be enjoying what's been happening to our representatives in Beijing.

Brent Hayden was supposed to be a savior of sorts, right? A world-class swimmer from B.C. who tied for gold in the 100-metre freestyle at last year's world aquatic championship, Hayden gave us hope, especially in his commercials. But he didn't even earn the chance to swim for a medal after fizzling in the semifinal. He also was part of the Canadian men's 4x200-metre relay swim team, which finished a disappointing fifth.

Hayden has assured us in interviews that he'll get over his disappointment. But will we?

What if all 300-plus Canadian Olympians follow Hayden's strokes and come up short in China?

I mean, this is like a bad nightmare. Or a swift kick to the testicles.

Even if you don't have any.

Just ask Canadian fencer Sherraine Schalm, who entered the Olympics ranked fifth in her sport but who was subdued by Hungary's Ildiko Mincza-Nebald.

"It's like I imagine being a man, it's like being kicked in the nuts repeatedly," Schalm lamented after her loss. "You feel like you want to curl up and die."

Who's cursed Canada?

Our field hockey team was ahead of Pakistan 1-0 before losing 3-1. And then Canadian player Ravi Kahlon got the horrifying news that his 39-year-old uncle died in a car accident in India.

And on and on it goes for Canada.

How come?

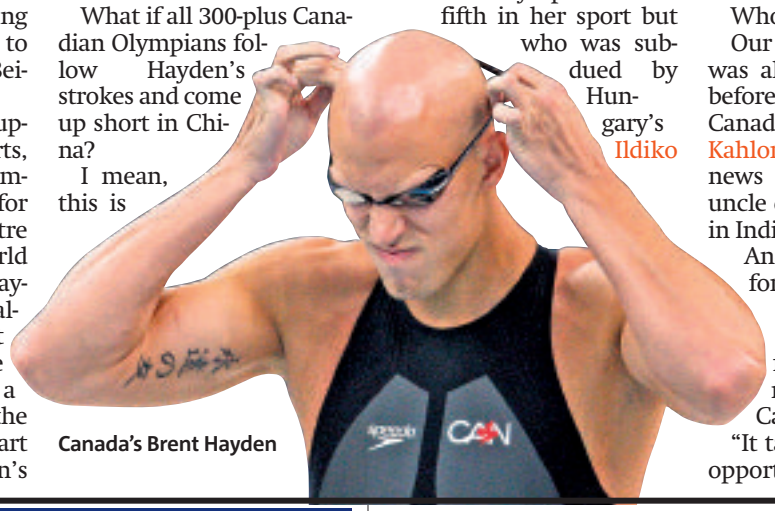
Well, a shortage of funds is the predominant feeling among Canada's athletes.

"It takes money to create opportunities, and more and more countries are streamlining funds to where the medals are," said Anna Rice, a Canadian badminton player whose stint in Beijing was short and not-so-sweet. "I think that's sad."

It is, especially for Canadian women, who don't receive as much financial support as their male counterparts. That's an issue on which I'll elaborate in a York Report in the near future.

In the meantime, for whatever reasons, our Olympians stink. Worse than China's air. And that's awfully bad.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.



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Brown fails to break goose egg

Swimmer Mike Brown had held out the tantalizing hope of a medal to finally dent the goose egg put up by Canada at the Beijing Olympics.

The Calgary resident looked so good in the semifinal a day earlier when he was the second-fastest qualifier with a time of 2:08.84 — one second faster than the Canadian record he'd set in the opening heat. Only three swimmers in history had ever gone faster.

The 24-year-old looked like a different swimmer in that race, showing a lot of power in every stroke as he ate up a lot of ground in the pool. The question was, did he shoot his best bullet before the final?

Hard to know for sure, this we do know: Brown just didn't have enough to get on the podium. He fell just 9/100ths of a second short in the men's 200-metre breaststroke final won for a second straight time by Kosuke Kitajima of Japan.

Brown was fourth at every split in the race and, in the end, that's exactly where he ended up. Another fourth-place finish, seemingly the bane of Canada's existence as an Olympic sport nation.

SHAUN BEST/REUTERS

Calgary resident Mike Brown reacts after the 200-metre breaststroke final early this morning in Beijing. He finished in fourth place, just 9/100ths off of the bronze.

Kitajima led throughout the race to win in a time of two minutes, 7.64 seconds, off his own world record. Brenton Rickard of Australia took the silver in 2:08.88, while Hugues Duboscq of France out-touched Brown at the wall to take the bronze in 2:08.94. Brown was fourth in 2:09.03.

Also in the pool this morning, Calgary's Erica Morningstar placed seventh in her 100-metre freestyle semifinal and was eliminated. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Sports in brief

ROWING Canada's David Calder and Scott Frandsen advanced to the men's pairs final after an impressive semifinal victory yesterday in Beijing. Calder and Frandsen will go for gold on Saturday. The women's eight rowing crew also earned a berth in the final with a first place finish in their repechage race yesterday. Their final is Sunday.

BASEBALL Scott Thorman of Cambridge, Ont., homered and drove in three runs to lift Canada past China 10-0 in their opening game of the preliminary round of Olympic men's baseball action yesterday in Beijing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

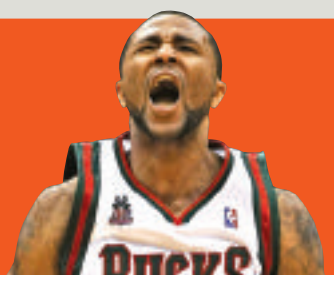
Medal count

Rank	Nation				Total
#1	U.S.	10	8	11	29
#2	China	17	5	5	27
#3	South Korea	6	6	1	13
#4	Australia	4	2	6	12
#5	Russia	2	7	3	12
#6	Italy	4	4	3	11
#7	France	1	7	3	11
#8	Germany	6	1	2	9
#9	Japan	4	2	3	9
#10	Britain	2	2	3	7
#11	North Korea	1	2	4	7
#12	Netherlands	1	1	3	5
#13	Romania	1	1	2	4
#14	Switzerland	1	0	3	4
#15	Ukraine	0	0	4	4
#16	Georgia	2	0	1	3
#17	Azerbaijan	1	2	0	3
#18	Zimbabwe	0	3	0	3
	Canada	0	0	0	0

(Count at the end of Day 5)

Tigers' Zumaya goes on disabled list
The Detroit Tigers placed relief pitcher Joel Zumaya on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with a sore right shoulder. On the season, the 23-year-old is 0-2 with a 3.47 earned run average in 21 contests.. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports



Cavs acquire guard Williams

The Cleveland Cavaliers picked up point guard Mo Williams, left, yesterday in a three-team trade with the Milwaukee Bucks and Oklahoma City. The Cavs parted ways with guard Damon Jones and forward Joe Smith. Jones will land in Milwaukee, along with former Oklahoma City point guard Luke Ridnour and swingman Adrian Griffin. Oklahoma City will receive Smith and Bucks forward Desmond Mason. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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A beefed up Burris

DAN TOTH
for Metro Calgary

Quarterback Henry Burris hasn't been leaping over opposing tacklers, a feat Calgary Stampeders teammate Nik Lewis has made famous. Nor has he been shedding defenders like rugged running back Joffrey Reynolds, the tailback affectionately tabbed "muscle" for his tremendous strength and power.

But the Stampeders QB, who suffered a serious shoulder injury last season that cost him a shot at Canadian Football League MVP honours and hurt his team's chances in the 2007 playoffs, has beefed up considerably.

Burris said he added 15 pounds of muscle for the 2008 campaign and the extra work and specialized diet have paid off.

"It pays to work hard in the off-season. It's the first off-season where I've packed on muscle by weight training." Stamps pivot Henry Burris

"I definitely feel a difference when I'm running with the ball, and now I have the ability when guys try arm-tackling me to get away and stiff-arm them," said Burris, who boosted his weight to 220 lbs.

"Especially with what happened last year with the shoulder, it's nice to shield myself from defenders and give myself some space or stay in the pocket and take the hit. It's been a real good improvement and I'm glad I did it. It pays to work hard in the off-season. It's the first off-season where I've packed on muscle by weight training. I was eating 5,000 to 6,000 calories a day and that helps a lot, too."

Burris worked out in Arizona during the winter with a chiropractor/trainer for added strength and flexibility. He continued the program with another trainer in Calgary to increase his speed while maintaining a high-carbohydrate diet and stayed away from junk food.

"Only once a month I eat (McDonalds), but I eat lots of meat, especially turkey and lots of vegetables, too. Lots of starches, sweet potatoes being No. 1, and lots of steaks.

"It's good to maintain a diet high on carbs, despite what that no-carb guy said, the Atkins Diet guy. People who cut back on carbohydrates end up sitting on the couch wondering, 'Why am I so tired?' It's because carbs give you energy."

Burris does much of his own cooking, too, and isn't afraid to kick wife Nicole out of the kitchen so he can weave his magic over the stove.

"I can make almost everything," Burris insists. "If I went to school I could be a chef. I can cook a good meal with savory seasonings, or make sushi, whatever. Cooking's fun and when you eat a lot it helps when you know how to do some cooking, too."

Sports in brief

MLB The Red Sox placed third baseman Mike Lowell on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right oblique muscle yesterday, one day after Lowell left in the seventh inning of Boston's wild 19-17 win over the Texas Rangers.

NFL The Denver Broncos signed defensive back Tyrone Poole yesterday. Per team policy, terms of the deal were not released. Poole spent the 2006 season with the Oakland Raiders and appeared in 12 games during which he amassed 15 tackles and one interception. He did not play in the NFL during the 2007 season.

TENNIS Argentine Juan Martin Del Potro scrambled to a 6-0, 5-7, 6-2 victory over Israel's Dudi Sela in the second round of the ATP event in Washington yesterday, extending his winning streak to 16 matches.

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SCOREBOARD

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto 4 Detroit 3
Baltimore 6 Cleveland 1
Boston 8 Texas 4
Chicago White Sox 4 Kansas City 0
Minnesota 4 N.Y. Yankees 2
Tampa Bay at Oakland
Seattle at L.A. Angels
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago Cubs 10 Atlanta 2 (1st gm)
Chicago Cubs 8 Atlanta 0 (2nd gm)
Houston 6 San Francisco 2
N.Y. Mets 12 Washington 0
Pittsburgh 5 Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 6 Florida 4
Colorado 6 Arizona 5
Milwaukee at San Diego
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at Detroit, 11:05
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 12:05
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 1:35
Texas at Boston, 5:05
Baltimore at Cleveland, 5:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
San Francisco at Houston, 1:05
Arizona at Colorado, 1:05
Milwaukee at San Diego, 1:35
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 5:05
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 5:10
N.Y. Mets at Washington, 5:10
St. Louis at Florida, 5:10
Philadelphia at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10

CFL

WEEK 8
TONIGHT'S GAME
Hamilton at Winnipeg, 6
TONIGHT'S GAME
Montreal at Toronto, 5:30

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Backyard water features can offer a respite from the urban jungle

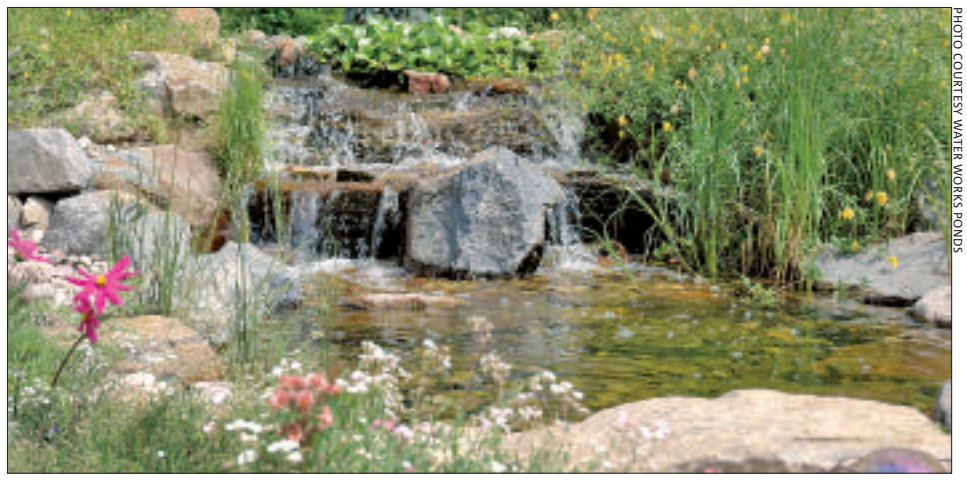

PHOTO COURTESY WATER WORKS PONDS

Water landscapes allow homeowners to escape to the ideal liquid ecosystem.

JOY GREGORY
for Source Media Group

A LOT of urban Albertans take to the road to escape the workaday hustle and hassle of city living. Longtime real estate agents Helen Oseen and her husband, Scottie Grinton, simply pack up their stuff and go home, where a whopping 12 tonnes of strategically placed rock and water stretch across 10 metres (about 33 feet) of their backyard at The Lake at Heritage Pointe, just minutes south of Calgary.

"We're really not the vacation property kind of people … so what we tried to do is create our own recreation property at home." By all accounts, it worked. Since the feature was completed in May, Oseen and Grinton have easily learned to seek respite alongside their brand new pondless river with rundlestone bridge and six waterfalls, each illuminated by under-falls lights enhancing their allure as evening turns to night.

Backyard water features like the one he built for Oseen and Grinton are part of the hottest trend in urban gardening, says Will Wilson, the owner of a Calgary-based waterscaping company called Babbling Brooks.

"It's an art form, really," says Wilson, whose company uses 10 to 12 tonnes of rock on the average job.

"If we're doing it right, the finished product will look like it's always been there," adds Wilson, whose own Calgary yard features a pond and stream. "I sit out there at night and I just love it."

Less work than grass

Andrew Bell of Water Works Ponds in Edmonton (also with a division in Calgary) admits he's "driven to distraction" by people who say water features are difficult to maintain.

Using technology suited for the Alberta climate, a quality water feature won't have problems with algae, will include plants that can overwinter — even if they're entombed in ice — and can overwinter koi, the ornamental carp so popular in outdoor ponds. The key is hiring an experienced contractor, since some of the technology now used to control algae or overwinter koi wasn't available a few years ago.

"These features are extremely low maintenance, but they're not no maintenance," says Bell.

Wilson agrees. He figures his company now has about 10 plants that will overwinter in Calgary's climate. Several also help control algae growth, but these are not necessarily the varieties sold in the average garden centre.

Both men say a well-functioning pond will take several hours to start up in the spring and less than an hour to shut down around Halloween, when pumps are removed for the winter. Because some clients shun any maintenance, many installers also offer that service.

Size doesn't matter

Although the Oseen and Grinton yard is a large space with a natural berm Wilson worked into the design, you don't need much space or elevation to create a beautiful water feature that includes a waterfall.

Bell's own first water feature, built in what he calls a typical suburban backyard, had a two-and-a-half-metre by three-metre (eight- by 10-foot) pond with a three-metre stream and waterfall, all built on a very flat backyard.

Water wise

If evaporation is a major concern, Wilson recommends covering a pond surface with more lily pads. Since contemporary ponds are not drained, they don't need complete replenishment and a good design ensures that during rainy times, any overflow goes onto nearby trees and shrubs. He also encourages homeowners to see the ecological value of adding water to a landscape.

"I think we're creating another natural ecosystem and if you look at modern-day suburbia, we need more of these areas."

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The husks should be moist and tightly wrapped. The tuft of silk at the top should be moist and dark in colour (a sign of ripeness). Feel the kernels through the husks for fullness and always buy a few extra ears. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Food

"Resist the urge to strip back the husks for a peek. The husk is a natural wrapper, keeping it moist and fresh."
Barb Holland/Metro Canada

Fresh, fast
Try to buy corn as close to the field where it was picked and cook it as soon as you can.

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Summer corn stars in sidedish

À la carte

Barb Holland
Metro Food Writer

Does any vegetable say summer like corn on the cob? There are many ways to cook fresh corn. My preference is in the husk right on the barbecue, cooked until the husks are lightly charred and the kernels tender.

Should you have any corn leftover, try it in this recipe — ideal with grilled ribs.

Corn and Cheese Pudding

This is a good side dish for grilled ribs, chicken or pork. Kick it up with a few dashes of hot pepper sauce. Makes 4 servings.

INGREDIENTS:
- 1/2 red pepper, diced
- 2 green onions, sliced
- 2 tsp (10 mL) butter or vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) cornmeal
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) salt
- pinch pepper
- 1 cup (250 mL) milk
- 1 cup (250 mL) cooked corn kernels
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) shredded aged Cheddar cheese
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- Few dashes hot pepper sauce, if desired

METHOD:

In a microwaveable bowl, combine red pepper, green onion, butter or oil and microwave 2 to 4 minutes at High, or until softened.

In a 4 cup (1 L) round microwaveable bowl, whisk together cornmeal, salt, pepper and milk. Microwave, uncovered at High for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Stir partway through cooking. Stir corn and cheese into cornmeal mixture until smooth. Stir in egg, red pepper mixture and hot sauce.

Microwave, uncovered at Medium (50%) for 4 to 6 minutes or until mixture is firm. Stir gently partway through cooking. Let stand about 5 minutes before serving.

Tips:
- Storage: The sugar in corn starts to turn into starch the moment it is picked. If you must keep it, wrap in a plastic bag and refrigerate. Use within 2 days.
- Did you know? The average yield from a stalk of corn is usually 2, sometimes 3 cobs. An ear of corn averages 800 kernels in 16 rows.
- Good for you: Corn is a source of dietary fibre, potassium, thiamin, niacin, magnesium and folate.

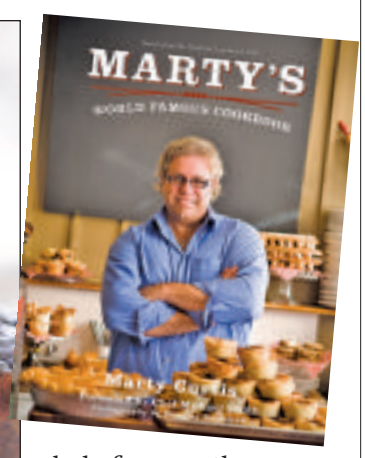
Shredded cheese and cooked corn are the primary players in this savoury pudding — a great accompanying dish for juicy, grilled ribs, chicken or pork.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

Marty's world-famous café creations

Have you tasted the best buttertart in the world? Well, unless you have been to Marty's World Famous Café in Muskoka, Ont., you haven't tasted anything that comes even close — the Lonely Planet series of guidebooks says so. Now in Marty's World Famous Cookbook, Marty Curtis is finally giving away the secret recipe for this delectable tart and a wide array of recipes for other amazing fare you can also find at his legendary café. Whitecap Books gave Metro this recipe for these fruity, moist muffins:

There's often a lineup in Marty's World Famous Café for these one-of-a-kind muffins.



Lemon, Blueberry, and Cream Cheese Muffins

There's often a lineup for these one-of-a-kind muffins. They're easy to make, too. You can substitute blueberries for equal amounts of raspberries, strawberries, or blackberries for an entirely new muffin experience.

INGREDIENTS:
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/3 cups granulated sugar
- 3 tsp baking powder
- one 250 g package low-fat cream cheese
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cups vegetable oil
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1–2 Tbsp lemon rind
- 1 cup frozen blueberries

Glaze:
- 1 Tbsp lemon rind
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1 1/2 cups icing sugar

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 365°F. Grease a 6-large-cup muffin pan or Marty's Buttertart Pan with oil.

For the muffins, in a bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, and baking powder.

Warm a knife in hot water, cut the cream cheese into julienne strips, and then cross-cut into pea-size bits. Warm the knife regularly for smooth cuts. Add cream cheese to the dry ingredients. Break up the bits by stirring with the head of a whisk.

In another bowl, whisk the eggs, then whisk in the oil, then the milk and lemon rind and juice. Add to the dry ingredients and fold until just combined.

Add the blueberries, and fold gently.

Fill the prepared pans with batter to jut under the top line. Bake for 30–35 minutes.

Cool in the pan for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, make the glaze by combining the lemon rind and juice with the icing sugar. Add a touch of hot water if the glaze needs to be thinner. Brush over the muffins.

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Madonna chooses Givenchy
Madonna has chosen French Haute Couture house Givenchy to design clothing for her new Sticky and Sweet world tour which starts in Britain this month. REUTERS

Style

Wedding season ensembles

Summer's Colour
Designer: Old Navy
Shop: Old Navy
Address: Various Locations
oldnavy.com

Cute Cocktail
Designer: Eve Gravel
Shop: Spank
Address: Various Locations
spankclothing.ca

Simple Graphics
Designer: Tommy Hilfiger
Shop: Tommy Hilfiger
Address: Various Locations
tommy.com

Metallic Bow
Designer: Aldo
Shop: Aldo
Address: Various Locations
aldoshoes.com

Vintage Wristlet
Designer: (n/a - Vintage)
Shop: Lines
Site: (n/a) (604) 871-0998

Convertible Shoulder Bag
Designer: Banana Republic
Shop: Banana Republic
Address: Various Locations
bananarepublic.com

tip: On Bag Storage — use bubble wrap to stuff your bags as it does not attract moths in the same way as tissue paper does. — *fashion-era.com*

Style File

Kim Elbo
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ask kim

I'm a young entrepreneur looking to get into shoe design and I was wondering if you could point me in the right direction. Do you know who I could get in touch with to get my shoes manufactured and then to market?
- Nicki, Brampton, Ont.

A good place to start would be to check out *www.apparel.ca*, they have a list of manufacturers you can contact but you'll have to sign up before you can search around their site. E-mail your style questions to *kim.elbo@metronews. ca.*

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.

the dress

Wondering what to wear to a summer wedding? We all want to look our best but remember outshining the newlyweds is a faux pas so steer clear of anything way above the knee and anything too low cut. Look for dresses that are simple and that have a classic silhouette to them. August is the perfect time to shop as stores are getting rid of their spring and summer stock so hit up the sales and grab your size before you hit the celebration.

accessory

Buy the bride-to-be a wedding present her husband will never forget. Agent Provocateur Bridal Set $215 available at Agent Provocateur, *agentprovocateur.com*

the bag

Bring the right bag to the reception. Big overbearing bags are just too much to tote around to an event that'll have you travelling around — think church to hotel reception or lobby bar to dining table. So instead of the typical big boho bag, look for something that's a little bit smaller. Convertibles are back, the Banana Republic can covert from a shoulder bag to a clutch with just one tuck of the chain.

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Burstyn joins Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Oscar winner Ellen Burstyn has been cast as Detective Stabler's bipolar mother on Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A source hints that Burstyn's visit to the series will be "explosive." TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

Billy revives Nightmare

Billy Bob Thornton will star as Freddy Krueger in a remake of the 1984 film Nightmare On Elm Street. IMDB.COM

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Shop while it's hot

Everything's better in the summer. Even shopping. Boutique browsing in oversized sunglasses with an iced coffee in one hand and brimming bags dangling from your forearms is so much more glamorous than hustling between stores bundled up in a parka to avoid frostbite.

Plus, summer sales are ripe right now. Here's a pick of places to shop this weekend, and some sales savvy tips.

1. Keep your head on when you're trying on: Maybe the half-price jeans you've commandeered into the change room are a bit too big or way too small. But they're half-price, they're designer and you want them! (Add foot stamping here.)

But Kismet owner Annabel Tully cautions those caught up in the sale storm. "Don't buy it just because it's on sale," Tully says. "Make sure that the style and fit goes with you." Check out Kismet's styles and fits at both locations (Kensington and 8th Ave) on brand names like Vancouver-based Sweet Chemise and Tension Clothing.

2) Tread lightly with trends: Let's do some math here. With two weeks of decent weather left, chances are your summer sale item has few days left to shine. If you want long-term wear, it needs to be timeless. Or at least pass for not passé next year.

"If it's super trendy, it has to be a really good sale," Tully says.

3) Go vintage or one-of-a-kind: Consignment and rare items usually end up as your closet's Old Faithful. And they often appear in the most unlikely places. Garage sales are gold mines, and vendor alleys at festivals are landslides. You could find something off the beaten rack at the Calgary International Reggae Festival or the Chinatown Street Festival, both on Saturday. But also go designer diving at Trends in Kensington, Cat's Eye at 105 58th Ave SE, and The Pendulum in Inglewood.

4) Consider the fall line-up: Sneak bits of summer into autumn. A floral tank might go well under a blazer. Vero Moda, available at Purr in Kensington and on 17th Ave, is excellent for this. Just keep a keen eye on colour. Pink and yellow won't blend as well as royal purple, navy blue and emerald green.

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critics' corner

Private Practice
Aw, ain't lust grand? Addison (Kate Walsh) can't seem to stop thinking about Pete (Tim Daly), but she also can't go along with what Naomi and Violet (Audra McDonald, Amy Brenneman) are suggesting to deal with it. Maya (Shavon Kirksey) and a friend show up with a very grown-up problem. Sam (Taye Diggs) treats a woman who wants a drug to help her forget the trauma of a home invasion, and Pete treats a student athlete who refuses medication.
11 PM on KXLY

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
The "miniature killer" is causing maxi headaches for the investigators in "Monster in the Box." First, they learn they didn't get their man after all — the guy who confessed is dead, but another crime-scene replica has turned up. And unlike the others, this one is delivered before the crime. While the team scrambles to find the killer before he acts again, Grissom (William Petersen) blames himself for being away when the package came.
10 PM on CFCN, KREM

Grenier relationship grinds to a halt

Actor Adrian Grenier and his girlfriend, Transformers 2 star Isabel Lucas, have broken up. The pair split about three weeks ago. "It wasn't working out," says a source. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Scarlett speaks up for older actresses

CASTING Scarlett Johansson has criticized Hollywood's treatment of older actresses, insisting many women see their careers "wilt" once they get past a certain age, imdb.com reports.

The 23-year-old star is furious that a majority of the film industry is dependent on looks, and blasts movie bosses for ignoring the talents of mature actresses.

Johansson insists that the rule doesn't apply to men — as male actors don't lose popularity with casting directors as they get older.

"Women kind of wilt as men achieve as they get older, like wine. It's like, 'Oh she's past her prime and can't play a sex symbol.' It's just a preconceived notion about women in general and particularly in this industry. It's a very, very vain industry," she says.

Johansson is adamant that she is not as attractive in real life, because she is caked in makeup for all of her film roles.

"My hair and makeup artists spend hours upon hours plastering things on me to make me look sexier," she says.

"I think it's rare that you feel beautiful."

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Harsh words for Moss

MODELS Fashion designer Roberto Cavalli has launched a scathing attack on model Kate Moss, describing her as a professional clothes horse, imdb.com reports.

The fashionista, who uses the model in his campaigns, claims Moss has no star quality.

"There are thousands of models like all the other thousands of models," Cavalli says.

"Naomi Campbell is the same way. For me, models are just pieces of wood that I carve to make clothes look beautiful."

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celebrity brief

Amy, Marilyn nightmarish

POLL Amy Winehouse and Marilyn Manson have been voted the celebrities who British people have the most nightmares about, Ananova.com reports.

Winehouse appears in more recurring night terrors than any other celebrity, closely followed by goth-shocker Marilyn Manson, the new survey by hotel firm Travelodge shows.

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Not again for Jen!

RELATIONSHIPS Jennifer Aniston has reportedly been dumped by her rocker boyfriend John Mayer, imdb.com reports.

The pair became romantically linked earlier this year, with the actress claiming she was happier than ever with her new beau, stating, "Being in love makes you happy."

But the union appears to have broken down, with Mayer allegedly telling Aniston he can't commit to her.

"They initially opted for a break, hoping a trial split might make them stronger. Sadly, it doesn't seem to have worked," a source tells the Daily Mirror.

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celebrity brief

Hilton being sued

COURT Paris Hilton is being sued by a company that alleges the socialite owes them $75,000 US for not fully promoting a movie she starred in, imdb.com reports.

Worldwide Entertainment Group Inc. filed a lawsuit in Miami last week, alleging that the 27-year-old owes them the sum for not fulfilling promotional obligations.

The hotel heiress is said to have entered into an agreement in 2004 for the production and distribution of the movie National Lampoon's Pledge This!, in which she starred, according to the lawsuit.

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Hayden, Japan friends again

POLITICS Actress Hayden Panettiere has been given the all-clear to return to Japan after an arrest warrant was issued for her following an anti-whaling protest there last year, imdb.com reports.

Last November, the Heroes star joined animal rights activists in a protest against the slaughtering of dolphins in the historic whaling town of Taiji, Japan, prompting local authorities to issue a warrant for her arrest.

But Japanese Foreign Minister Masahiko Komura has personally welcomed the actress back to the country, telling her she has nothing to fear.

Panettiere tells HollyScoop.com, "I think they did it (issue an arrest warrant) to pretty much scare us from coming back.

"I went and had a meeting with the foreign minister and he said I was welcome anytime. Very kind man. Very welcoming, and he said I was his most welcome guest, so there's a shocker."

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celebrity brief

No biz for Brit's boys?

CAREER Britney Spears says she prefers if her two sons don't pursue show business, MSNBC reports. "I'd rather not," Spears told OK! magazine.

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Geri can't commit?

CAREER Geri Halliwell says she's not sure she can commit to a man, femalefirst.co.uk reports" "I think maybe I am a commitment-phobe."

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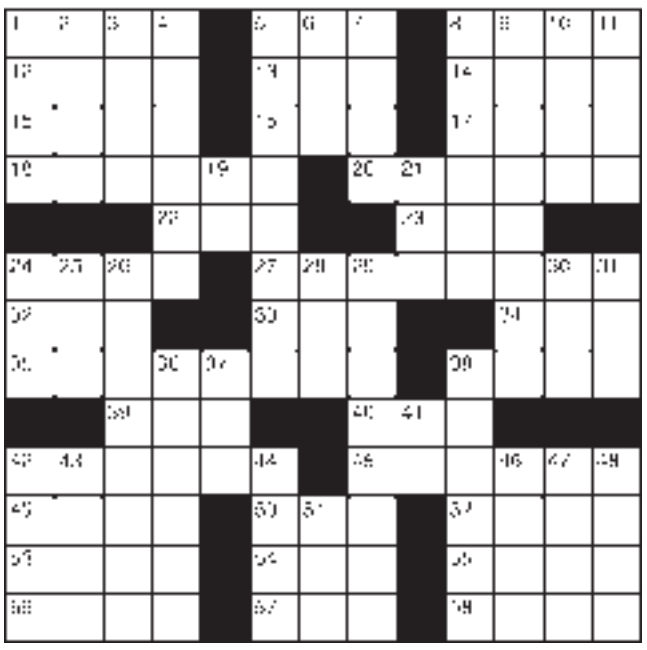
Beauty and the Jock
Former model Rachel Hunter is engaged. The 38-year-old has been dating Edmonton Oilers ice hockey star Jarret Stoll for two years. The couple reportedly plan to wed next year. IMDB.COM

Take Five



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previous day's answer

Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
A friend calls to demand political action. Don't cause headaches by being too insistent. A feeling of loss will dissipate.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A friend calls to demand political action. Don't cause headaches by being too insistent. A feeling of loss will dissipate.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Agreements are damaged by an outlandish plan. Make sure everyone knows where you are. Get information on a suspicious person.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Be firm with a disappointed friend. Strange games are afoot. Mental activity results from a maniacal misfortune.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
A loving interlude can be magnificent. Take a leadership role in group activities. Things will go bump in the night.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
A birthday party can lead to romance. A forced change is frustrating. Dealing with brokers leads to reduction of reserves.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A charming person gives a reason to cheer up. Someone's attraction goads you into taking action. A lucky break comes at last..

SCORPIO
OCT 24- NOV 22
Risk-taking can't be avoided. A co-worker gets an unexpected bonus. You may have to cancel a planned rendezvous.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23- DEC 21
You want to escape but there's too much to do. A lost person takes priority over your needs. An issue of crudeness erupts.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
An aching back gets your attention. A secret message makes everything topsy-turvy. A mix-up causes a hurried departure.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Wading through banality will tire you. Menial chores can cause depression. Go to someone else's place to play.

PISCES
FEB 19-MAR 20
A grinning girl jumps to conclusions. An authority figure is responsible for a strange response. Others are surprised by your ideas.

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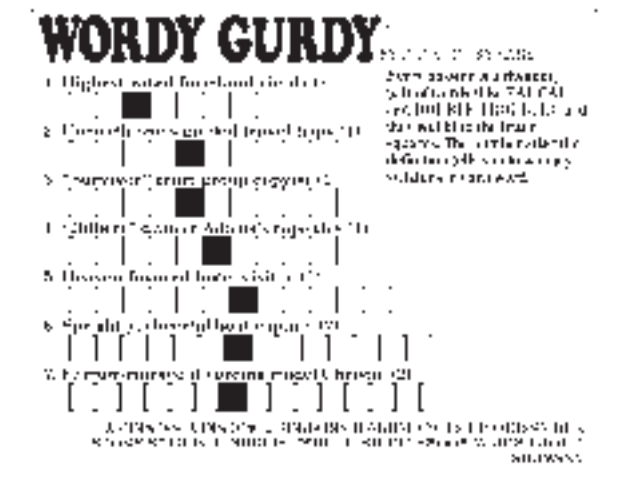

Sudoku

8			6	1				
4				9		1	2	
	6				5			
1						6	4	9
			3		8			
2	7	4						5
			5				8	
	1	3		8				4
				2	1			3

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

1	5	9	3	2	4	6	7	8
6	4	7	5	8	1	9	2	3
2	8	3	6	7	9	4	1	5
7	3	4	1	9	2	5	8	6
5	6	2	7	3	8	1	9	4
9	1	8	4	5	6	2	3	7
8	7	1	2	6	5	3	4	9
3	2	6	9	4	7	8	5	1
4	9	5	8	1	3	7	6	2

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13. . . . . Genius
13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25 . . . . . Not bad
25+ . . . . . Keep practising

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Sunny. 24°	Clear. Low 8°	Sunny. 24°/ 10°	Sunny. 27°/ 12°	Sunny. 29°/ 15°

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Temperature
Normals
High: 23.2°
Low: 8.1°

Records
High: 33°/1994
Low: 0.6°/1895

Sunrise: 6:22 a.m.
Sunset: 8:58 p.m.
Moonset: 3:32 a.m.
Moonrise: 8:14 p.m.

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